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Reciprocity Retaliation.

Reciprocity is not quite an international golden rule, but reads with a material variation, "Do unto others as they actually do unto you"-not as you would have them do.

The golden rule literally would mean free trade, throwing wide the gates and fostering commerce. We would have other nations admit our excess of products and manufactures free of duty; but selfishness, pursuing a mistaken notion of our best interests, steps in to prevent our granting

the other fellow that which we desire. Reciprocity as practiced resembles David Harum's peculiar axiom, "do others, and do them first." Our tariff was raised for the purpose of "inducing" other countries to admit our goods. "Inducing" is a benevolent process as compared to that actually employed. We use the tariff for a bludgeon to batter down the other fellow's walls. It is at once a threat, weapon and a defense.

Reciprocity is nominally based upon the idea that all countries shall deal upon equal footing, but in reality our political "commercial diplomats" flout the idea of absolute fairness and use the tariff to secure preferences and advantages for home pets and over other nations. Instead of a peaceful measure, reciprocity is a source of constant

It is impossible to recall a so-called reciprocity treaty which, in operation did not soon disclose unfairness on the part of one nation; and nations are constantly "denouncing" reciprocity reaties. Legislative rebeltion against discrimination" and tariff "wars" between countries proceed with monotonous, never-ending persistence, to the detriment of both parties.

Tariff wars are inevitable while reiprocity is the vogue. In response to Germany's recent denunciation of our tariff relations with her came Senator Lodge's resolution directing an inquiry as to whether certain countries, meaning principally Germany, are disoriminating against this country, and that, in the event that "certain countries" are discriminating, preferential duties shall be given to other countries. Coming on the heels of the Republican party's statement that our tariff rates were put up to be knocked down when occasion warranted, the sight to the meaning of reciprocity as tion. Reciprocity would seem to be

one with retaliation.

Not the most ardent advocate of protection, however, will maintain that tariff wars are beneficial to this country or to any other. In tariff wars all nations are equal and the smallest is able to defend itself against the greatest. It matters not that war is suicidal to the nation that wages itfor instance, though shutting out American wheat would mean a bread famine to Germany, Germany would not hesitate to raise her defenses in event of our "discriminating" against her. The costs of a tariff war, like those of armed warfare, must be paid by the country which wages it. Certain products from other countries we require; shut them out and we suffer. Rabid protectionists admit this truth. The old casuistry that we are a selfsufficient country has long ago been

abandoned. Free trade would accomplish universal peace where tariff wars now prevail. It would be a substitution of the genuine golden rule for retaliation. Free trade in this country, independently of others, would benefit us; since we suffer by reason of our own tariff. It would lead speedily and directly to free trade practically throughout the earth .- St. Louis Republic.

matism.

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peror William, if he has any political multiplication of sexual delinquencies the res

sagacity at all, will do well in pulling and an attitude of cynical callousness out of this unfortunate Venezuelan towards offenders. The opinion is affair as gracefully as circumstances growing apace that it is decidedly permit, and refrain from giving the smart to sin; that it is the proper Washington authorities more cause for thing to do that which Isaiah consuspicion as to the existence of ulterior demned—neigh after the other man's motives. He should bear to mind that wife or the other woman's husband .every cannon shot off the coast of St. Louis Mirror. Venezuela proves a nerve irritant in the United States, and gives a lot of Something That Will Do You Good. silly sheets and nondescript writers We know of no way in which we can occasion to fly off their bloges and to be of more service to our readers than indulge in sensational rhetoric over to tell them of something that will be

the possibility of a great war. Late of real good to them. For this reason dispatches indicate that this Venezu-we consider one of the very best remewe want to accouning them with what next few days, and it is to be hoped and that alarming complaint, croup. that such will be the case. All parties We refer Chamberlain's Cough Reme concerned have reason to long for a dy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it termination of the blockade, which has become a household necessity. By has brought glory to neither of the its prompt use we haven't any doubt allied powers, and, at the same time, but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given Administration. It would be an awful upon our own experience, and we sug-Administration. It would be an awful gest that our readers, especially those the term. Nobody would pray that crime against civilization to permit an who have small children, always keep affair of this kind to constitute the it in their homes as a safeguard cause of a war and hecatombs of against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Mes human lives. In discussing these senger. For sale by Arcadia Valley

A Glimmer of Justice.

The contest in the National House stances. over the Philippine coinage bills is of no real importance so far as fundamental theories of money are concerned, for both bills create the gold or contented where there is hypocrisy standard and make silver token money and treachery. Be guided by the redeemable at fixed rates. The com- same motives that actuated you when mittee report provided for a "peso" of you were an innocent and artless child. 416 grains with a fixed value of 50 Believe in people, be pleased in your cents, and the bill as passed provides transactions with others, and throw for a dollar of 4121 grains with a fixed value of 100 cents. Neither coin by honest dealings. Selfishness is the would facilitate exchange with the terrible bane and burden of the world. silver standard countries on account of being token money on a gold basis, out for slights are generally apt to enso that the controversy was over an counter them, but when you banish immaterial point of difference.

But the bill adopted shows one enormous advance in financial legislation you will find the opportunity for real that is plainly due to the illuminating happiness. As said before, contenteffect of the discussion of the demonetization of silver in this country. In- human happiness, depends entirely on stead of changing the standard arbi- your point of view; but this contenttraily without any regard to existing ment was the outcome of clear eyes, contracts, and postponing the operation of the measure to allow a gradual This alone will give us a taste of the readjustment of values, the bill ex- wondrous beauty of life.-St. Louis tends the United States coinage system | World. to the islands, makes provision for the equitable redemption of the coin in circulation and makes this proviso:

"That all debts, except those othertime by the Philippine commission." while commodities necessarily de- in that section of India. creased in value as measured by the

new standard. Deferring the action dates back to the second century of the law made the increase of the When in the fourteenth century it any real understanding of its meaning was known as the "Black Death." at the time, and the result was a very It again appeared in the seventeenth serious business depression. The century, and practically repeated the change of policy in the Philippine history of three hundred years before.

Under this Philippine bill no injury ished from "the plague." is done to anybody, unless the gold course, it will be no more lajurious modities will fall their exchange value forth be one bushel.-Indianapolis State Sentinel.

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All the Republican statesmen who trusts are making the plea that to tinker with the tariff may disturb busi- plague broke out, 429 persons subness. All business interests that are mitted to inoculation. Of these only conservatively managed and conducted seven were attacked by the plague and all recovered, while of those un-

What Constitutes Happines.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself what constitutes real happiness? Pleasure lies in happiness and there is no happiness without contentment. and contentment all depends on the point of view. Some of the unhappiest people in the world are those who have apparently everything to make them happy, and some of those who are frankest in claiming happiness are enduring the most unfortunate of physical and financial conditionssometimes physical anguish.

A wish for another's happiness is understood to mean an emphatic desire that your friend shall have all the earthly comfort and satisfaction within reach, shall be the favored child of fortune and prosperity; yet these sufferers are tortured with physical anguish and still report themselves to be bappy in the accepted meaning of creature comforts should be taken away from the unhappy persons first for \$1.25? mentioned, yet the possession of wealth. fine horses and fine clothes oftentimes fail to make the possessor comfortable in mind and spirit-in a thousand in-

The first essential for real happiness is to respect one's self and one's motives. Nobody can be either happy shunshine around yourself and others People who are on the constant lookthis carking care about yourself and what you think others are due you. ment, which is only another name for sweet souls and patient loyalty to truth

The Plague.

The announcement that the plague has made its appearance upon the westwise provided for in the contract, ern coast of the United States and Mextake effect or contracted within six attention. Its arrival has not been months thereafter, shall be payable in unexpected, for it has been raging in the silver coins now in circulation in the East with varying severity since the Philippine islands or in the law- 1894. In that year it broke out in ful money of the United States at the Hong Kong, where within three rate of exchange prescribed at the months 7,500 people perished, and where the number of fatal cases This avoids the gross injustice of our amounted to more than 319,000 before demonstization law of 1873, which left the epidemic subsided. From Hong existing debts payable in money that Kong It traveled to Bombay, and in was constantly increasing in value, 1898 there was a widespread epidemic

The earliest history of this diseas value of money gradual, so that the overran Europe and destroyed more loss fell on the business world without than one-fourth of the population, it

measure is a confession of the blunder In 1665 it is estimated that in the city of London alone 70,000 people per-

There need be no fear that modern standard shall prove injurious, and, of sanitation and the efficient health boards of the seacoast cities of the there than elsewhere. Debts will not United States will permit it to become be changed in amount by the legisla- epidemic in this country, or even to tion, and while the prices of com- interfere seriously with our commerce.

It has been demonstrated that the will remain unchanged and the new chief means of conveyance of these money received for them will have an germs are animals and insects, such as increased purchasing power. It will rate, mice, dogs, files, and, most probbe just like passing a law that what ably, mosquitoes. The animals menwas heretofore two bushels shall hence- tioned are especially susceptible to in fection and are rapidly destroyed. In recent epidemics the disease has been confined in its ravages almost wholly to the more unclean quarters of the communities it has invaded, and rarely ent medicines for stomach trouble and affects those who are well nurished

> The specific germ of this disease was discovered by Kitasato, the Japanese scientist, and lately a serum has ABOUT THE "BLUES" been obtained which has been efficaclous in its treatment. Haffkine, the inoculated twenty-six were attacked were not inoculated. Of the latter 1 482 died, whereas only thirty-six of the persons inoculated succumbed.
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elan row will be settled within the dies on the market for coughs, colds seriously embarrassed the National Venezuelan troubles, and the attitude or intentions of Germany, one must not lose sight of the fact that the news eminates, principally, from British sources, and that it cannot, for this very reason, be taken at its face value. The British have, it seems, reverted to their old trick of posing as America's best friend, and professing the most sincere anxiety to prevent a violation of the Monroe doctrine. It is still perfidious Albion - concluding alliances and then stabbing the ally in the back, and, at the present time, avowing friendship for a country which they antagonized during the gloomy days of the Civil War. Why should Americans place so much faith in British professions of friendship after the recent exposure of Lord Pauncefote's double dealing at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war of 1898? It behooves us to be impartial in this Venezuelan affair. If Germany has done the wrong thing, she is no more to blame for it than England or Italy. England would be entitled to decidedly more respect if she refrained from calumniating Germany and from criticising the latter for acts which have the tacit approval of every one of the three allied powers. -St. Louis Mirror. Lodge resolution affords additional in- The Best Prescription for Malaria Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is for. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. Mercenary Loves.

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